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1. Statement Novelty (N)	Claims	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10-17	YES NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims Claims	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10-17	YES NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10-17	YES NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10-14, 16

None of the documents cited in the ISR describes detecting on an already-on computer not connected to a network the initial start of a program for connecting to a network to carry out communications; nor is this obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Claims 15, 17

Processing for automatically generating control programs is not described in any of the documents cited in the ISR, nor is it obvious to a person skilled in the art.